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## Khrushchev Memoirs Called Fraud, Linked To CIA, KGB

London, Thursday, Jan. 21 (Reuter)—A Communist affairs expert, Victor Zorza, said today that the Khrushchev memoirs were a forgery in which both the KGB the Soviet Secret. Police and the CIA played a part.

In an article in the *Guardian*, Mr. Zorza said the memoirs have been described as the publishing sensation of the decade. But there was a great deal of evidence to suggest that they were the publishing hoax of the century, he said.

He said the memoirs did not come from the former Soviet leader nor, as had been asserted, from the "disinformation department" of the KGB in Moscow, though both Mr. Khrushchev and the KGB had something to do with them.

Mr. Zorza claims that the KGB planted some of the material on *Life* magazine and that the CIA then moved in to thwart the operation.

He said later articles in his

series would present the evidence pointing to CIA involvement.

Mr. Zorza rejects a claim by Ralph Graves, managing editor of *Life* magazine, that errors in the Khrushchev memoirs can be attributed to the author's advanced age.

Mr. Zorza claims that his articles will show that many of the errors—of which there are "literally hundreds"—could not conceivably have been made by Mr. Khrushchev himself, "however imperfect his memory might be."

He said his evidence had taken him a month to collect and that he had looked for people who figure in the book and who alone could confirm or deny some of the facts mentioned. To this end he had talked to Stalin's daughter Svetlana, now Mrs. Wesley Peters, in Arizona, a former Yugoslav leader, Milovan Djilas, and the Soviet pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy.